

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

## TRUCK'S AXLE IS SNAPPED OFF IN DASH TO A FIRE

Skidding in Snow Puts Machine Out of Commission but for Only Four Hours.

## REPAIRS ARE QUICKLY MADE

Loss of Time Results in Serious Damage to Home of P. Kropp on Twenty-first Avenue.

Quick work was done today in repairing the automobile fire truck after it had skidded into the curb in running to a fire and broken the front axle. The axle was replaced and the machine was in commission again within four hours.

However, the accident considerably increased the loss by the fire, which was at the home of Peter Kropp, 507 Twenty-first avenue. Horse-drawn apparatus was much slower than the truck would have been, and such a start was obtained by the blaze that the front of the building was damaged and a great deal of water was used in getting control.

The alarm came in at 10:15 this morning. The auto truck from the central station ran west on Fourth avenue to Tenth street, where the driver attempted to turn up the hill. Though the wheels were equipped with chains, they skidded in the snow and the machine struck the curb with force enough to snap the axle. The firemen on the truck were thrown off and given a shaking up, but were not much hurt.

**Believe Rats Started It.**

After an examination of the premises Fire Chief John Q. Hawk came to the conclusion that the fire was caused by mice or rats gnawing matches somewhere in the walls. No other explanation seems plausible, considering the manner in which the flames broke out.

Loss on the house itself will be several hundred dollars, while the part of the structure saved and most of the contents, including valuable furniture stored in the attic, were soaked with water.

## TWO THOUSAND ATTEND SILVUS EAGLES' FAIR

More than two thousand admissions to the Eagles' fair at Silvis were recorded up to the close last evening. Wednesday night was the big night, but the managers look for a still larger attendance Saturday night. Saturday evening two \$25 diamond rings will be disposed of, one to the lady winning a popularity contest. Voting has been spirited all week. The contestants are Miss Hazel Johnson of Watertown, Mrs. Myrtle Gorman of Silvis, and Miss Lillian Girt of East Moline.

Miss Gertrude Studyvin of Silvis

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## ARRANGE PAVING PROGRAM MARCH 5

Central Bluff Association Decides to Invite Owners to Take Part in Meeting.

Whether the people on the bluff want paving of a number of streets to be undertaken this year will be decided at the next monthly meeting of the Central Bluff Improvement association. This was decided last night, when for the second time formal action was postponed to get a fuller expression from the people. The next meeting will be held March 5.

Many favor paving now and many do not. City Engineer Lyle Payton and Commissioner Clark G. Anderson were at the meeting Friday night and explained the advantages of doing a large amount of work at one time, both because more favorable terms from contractors can be secured and because when all the streets in a given district are paved it is much easier to keep the surface free from dirt. The engineer said the paving would probably cost about the same as paving had cost elsewhere in other years, which has been from \$4 to \$4.50 per running foot.

It was decided to add several streets to those already suggested for consideration at the next meeting. These include Seventeenth street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth-and-one-half

## USE MUSCLES TO KEEP ILLS AWAY

Dr. George Fisher Makes Striking Statements at Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

That 75 per cent of human ills result from muscular inactivity was the striking statement of Dr. George Fisher of New York City at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening when he made the principal address of his two days' visit here. He spoke to 100 men and women, the latter being nurses invited to be present and to participate in the banquet, which was served at 6:45.

The speaker paid particular attention to the man who, after youth and early manhood of great physical activity settles into sedentary habits in middle life and the perils which he subjects himself to by so doing were enumerated.

One of the leading of these perils is Bright's disease which comes from under-exercising and over-eating. This disease is growing more and more prevalent and it is practically incurable when once it gets well established.

Twenty-five percent die from respiratory troubles because of belonging to a society for sitting still. Physical expression of some sort is necessary to the highest emotional enjoyment. Fatigue is caused by the presence in the blood of poisons generated by over-exercise of the brain and is a fruitful cause of moral delinquency. It is dangerous for a city to crowd out the play life of its youth. The Moline Y. M. C. A. should make its mission the supplying of the physical needs to the men of the city not provided for elsewhere. These were some of the assertions the doctor made.

Washington—Dispatches from Minister Sullivan say the dominican senate has rejected the resolution of the lower house for the impeachment of President Bordas.

## When 600 Suffragists Called on the President



Working women marching on White House. Inserts: Miss Margaret Hinchey (left) and Miss Rose Winslow.

Six hundred working women called on President Wilson the other day and presented a plea for equal suffrage. This picture shows the crowd entering the doors of the executive offices of the White house. The president smilingly evaded a direct answer to their petition by reiterating that his position had its limitations and that he could speak only for those things for which his party had declared. Two of the more prominent working women who presented the plea were Miss Margaret Hinchey, an officer of the laundry workers' union, and Miss Rose Winslow, a representative of the textile workers of New York.

## CROWD PLEDGED TO PUSH FIGHT

Leaders in Contest to Down Saloon Heard at Meeting at Moline Theatre.

From the size of the crowd and the earnestness displayed at the local option rally at the Moline theatre last night it is evident that the fight in the city against the saloon is to be pushed vigorously this spring. An oral pledge to "see this thing through" was exacted of the audience by George W. Morrow of Detroit, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who was one of the speakers.

The liquor forces were raked fore and aft with a fire of oratory by several speakers. George W. Wood, manager of the campaign in this city, told how he resigned from the directorate of a local bank to be free to act as he saw fit in the fight. He presided over the meeting.

John G. Woolley of Madison, Wis., former candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, called for the rallying of the Christian forces of the city.

F. S. McCabe, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, urged the getting out of the women's vote and Professor A. M. Thatcher of Boston sang several selections, taking the place of Dr. Howard Russell, who has been prevented from continuing his tour of Illinois by illness.

## ERIE BUTCHER HURT IN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Carl Sangren, proprietor of a meat market at Erie, is in the City hospital suffering from a serious fracture of the skull. Yesterday afternoon while riding in a delivery wagon near Erie, the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Sangren was thrown from the vehicle, his head striking one of the wheels, as he fell. He was rendered unconscious and has not recovered his faculties. He was given temporary treatment at his home and last evening was brought to Moline. Dr. A. H. Arp says that he will recover.

## Indians Beat Davenport.

The Moline Indians defeated the Davenport Y. M. C. A. Maroons in a game of baseball played last night on the Northwestern hall floor here, the score being 18 to 14. The teams were almost equal in speed and skill and the score was close all the way. Every member of both teams had a hand in the counting.

## Fire in Roof.

Fire, which resulted from sparks escaping through a gap in a chimney into the roof at the home of Nels Johnson, 2012 Seventh street, caused the department to be called out at 10:10 Thursday evening. A few dollars will cover the damage.

## ZUMA

Mrs. S. S. Beal, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving. One of the home of Mrs. Sam Schaefer Wednesday in an all day meeting.

Edgar Walters had a cataract removed from one of his eyes last Friday by Dr. Louis Ostrom of Rock Island.

The Zuma Aid society met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Mumma and a very

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pleasant time was spent. An all day meeting will be held with Mrs. Clyde Wake next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mumma were business callers in Joslin Friday.

A temperance play will be given at Osborn school house in the near future.

Frank Schaefer's little boy is sick. Percy Ingraham of Port Byron visited his sister, Mrs. Percy Cox Monday.

Mrs. Ed Wainwright entertained friends at dinner Friday.

Alva Searl was a business caller in Port Byron Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Beal has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit with her sister who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake were business callers in Watertown Monday. Mrs. E. Cowel has gone to Detroit, Mich., to visit her sister.

Saturday afternoon the Fidelis organized Sunday school class met at the home of Miss Edna P. Mumma to honor Miss Emma Schwegeler, secretary of the class, who became the bride of James Woodburn of Coe yesterday. The rooms were prettily decorated with little Dan Cupids. After the guests had gathered a class picture was taken immediately following.

The Misses Etta Schuecker, Lola Spald and Verna Mumma sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" after which each married lady present was requested to relate what she did and what she wore on her wedding day, which caused much amusement. A floral romance contest was then entered into.

Myrtle Fiels winning the favor, which was the honor of presenting a bride's fruit cake to the bride-to-be, requesting her not to cut the cake until her wedding day. The cake was beautifully decorated with 27 little red hearts representing the membership of the class. The president of the class then entered the room and presented Miss Schwegeler with a bridal linen set, consisting of a table cloth and 12 napkins to match as a token of the good wishes of the class to her. A telegram from Dan Cupid was received stating that guest was to kiss the bride-to-be and all followed his instructions and extended their good wishes. Miss Mumma assisted by the Misses Etta Schuecker, Lola Spald and Verna Mumma served a dainty two course luncheon. As the guests were departing, Mrs. D. W. Mumma and Misses Etta Schuecker, Lola Spald and Verna Mumma expressed their good wishes by presenting the bride-to-be with four kitchen articles. Those present declared they had enjoyed the afternoon greatly and regretted that the bride was to leave the vicinity so soon.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match" not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match" was the reply. "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

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